

**July 27, 2011**

# **Montana Health Care Programs Notice Hearing Aid**

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## **Reduction of Hearing Aid Provider Reimbursement Rates**

**Effective August 1, 2011**, hearing aid provider reimbursement rates will be reduced.

In state fiscal year 2010, a 2% provider rate increase was implemented with one-time-only funding appropriated by the 61st legislative session in 2009.

This one-time-only funding was not included in the budget base for state fiscal year 2012, and the funds were not appropriated by the current 62nd legislative session.

All other edits and policies remain unchanged. The current fee schedule is posted on the Provider Information [website](#).

## **Contact Information**

For more information about this provider notice, contact Fran O'Hara, Hearing Aid Program Officer, at (406) 444-5296 or [frohara@mt.gov](mailto:frohara@mt.gov).

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

**Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958**

**Helena: (406) 442-1837**

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Visit the Provider Information website:

**<http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov>**